

FERGUSON NAMES HIS CABINET

By Canadian Press. — Howard Ferguson, premier-designate of Ontario, last night announced the personnel of the new Conservative cabinet.

The ministry has received the approval of the lieutenant-governor and according to arrangements, the government of E. C. Drury will retire from office one week from today, when the new cabinet will be sworn in and formally take over the affairs of the province.

This brings into being the only Conservative government in Canada at the present time.

The Ferguson ministry follows: Premier and Minister of Education — H. H. Ferguson, East York.

Attorney-General — W. F. Nickle, Kingston.

Public Works and Highways — George S. Henry, East York.

Provincial Treasurer — W. H. Price, Parkeston.

Minors — Charles McGee, K. C. Sudbury.

Public Health and Labor — Dr. Forbes Godfrey, West York.

Agriculture — John S. Martin, South Norfolk.

Provincial Secretary — Lincoln Goldie, South Norfolk.

Land and Forestry — James W. Lyons, South Norfolk.

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Speaker — Capt. Joseph Thompson.

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IRRIGATION DITCH REPAIRS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Hampered by a further rise in the Old Man river, D. G. Munroe's dragline was only able to cross the old channel of the main canal last Sunday morning, and commenced work on the wash-out bank the same afternoon.

Everything is now progressing very satisfactorily, two 10-hour shifts being worked every 24 hours, and about 400 feet of the bank has already been brought up to the level of the top of the headgates. The material is being excavated from the canal channel and is in consequence in a more or less saturated state, so that it will be necessary to finish it off by team work later on.

The completed bank on this stretch will be about ten feet above high water level at the canal, 20 feet wide on top, with a slope of 2 to 1 towards the river, which will be heavily protected against erosion by any future floods.

The dragline has not, however, been idle during its enforced wait of ten days before the main work was started, as it has filled in a danger spot on the upstream side of the headgates abutment wall and finished an excellent grade from the top of the cut-bank, so that cars can descend to the intake works without difficulty.

It is hoped that the above machine will complete the reconstruction of the damaged left bank of the main canal, a stretch of about 1 1/2 miles, in two months, under favorable conditions. In the meantime team outfits will have completed the repair of the two other breaches farther downstream, where the flood which broke into the canal early on the morning of June 1st tore its way back to the river.

R. McKelvie's team outfits with about 50 head of horses, has already made good progress with the first of these breaches and is lining the repaired section with two feet of the best material obtainable. This will undoubtedly prevent a great deal of the seepage which occurred at this spot during the time previous to the flood when the canal was carrying about half its full supply.

Creechman and Co., who are the contractors for the new concrete pier for the Old Man flume, are already making camp at the site of the work and are busy unloading carloads of machinery at Stowe Sliding.

Ninety feet of the flume will have to be replaced, and it is intended to replace the old steel trusses on concrete pedestals with the above pier, similar to those in the main channel of the river.

HARVESTING ALFALFA HAY

The number of farmers in Canada who are growing alfalfa is gradually increasing as its value as a hay crop becomes more generally recognized. At this time of year the best methods of making it into first quality hay are of prime importance to the alfalfa growers.

The first point to be considered is time of cutting. The methods or time vary widely with different growers, and each method has something to recommend it. Most growers gauge the proper time to cut by the stage of blossoming of the alfalfa plants and, while this may be an indication, the

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really proper indicator is the commencement of growth of the young shoots from the crown which will furnish the second or third growth, as the case may be.

If the alfalfa is cut before these small shoots start at all the second growth will be slow in starting and will, as a result, take considerably longer to make a second cut than when the first crop is cut as these new shoots appear in the crown. If, on the other hand, these shoots have started and made sufficient growth to be cut off by the mower, the second cut will be even more delayed. The proper time to cut, therefore, is just when the shoots of new growth are first noticeable at the crown.

The length of time the hay should be left in the swath will depend both on the heaviness of the crop and the weather at cutting time. Care should be taken, however, to rake the hay into windrows while it is still a little tough, so that the largest possible percentage of the leaves will remain on the plants, as these are by far the most nutritious part of the hay. After curing slightly more in the windrows the hay should be put in coils that will not disintegrate in proportion to their height. This permits the hay to cure much more quickly than if put in large bulky coils, as the air can get through them better and there will be less danger of molding.

Occasionally it will be possible to handle the hay direct from the windrow to the barn or stack or, in stacking in very dry climates, direct from the swath to small stacks; but over a large portion of the country sufficient improvement in quality will be obtained by cutting to justify the expense. Sufficient time should elapse in the coil to allow the hay to cure thoroughly, particularly if a large quantity is to be put into one mow in the barn. Otherwise, there is serious danger of the hay heating considerably in the mow and damaging the feeding value of it, as this heating almost invariably results in a dusty, rather unpalatable hay which is injurious to stock, particularly horses.

STRAY HORSES IMPOUNDED ON BLOOD RESERVE

1 grey mare, branded reversed L P left shoulder.

1 bay filly, three white feet, three years old, crooked stifle, in face, branded lazy C over lazy Y on right thigh.

1 iron grey mare, branded JA monogram on right thigh.

1 aged brown gelding, gentle, branded bar under FS on right thigh.

1 brown mare, 4 white legs, strip in face, branded CL under half diamond on left shoulder, and AR monogram on left jaw.

1 black gelding, aged, gentle, branded diamond K and YE over quarter circle on left shoulder.

1 bay gelding two years old, star, one white hind foot, branded bar C on right thigh.

1 bay pinto mare, branded E lazy W on left shoulder and reversed PA monogram on right hip, and O on right shoulder. Unbranded yearling at foot.

1 aged grey pony, gentle, branded lazy B on right shoulder and right hip, and M under bar on left shoulder.

1 black filly, two years old, white hind foot, star and snip, no visible brand.

1 bay mare, strip, branded bottle T on right shoulder.

1 brown filly, three white feet, strip, three years old, no visible brand.

1 bay filly, two years old, two white hind feet, no visible brand.

1 black mare, two white hind feet, star, gentle, indistinct brand on left thigh.

1 black mare, blotched brand on left thigh.

1 chestnut gelding, two years old, two white hind feet, no visible brand.

1 brown gelding, saddle pony, two white hind feet, branded bar over horseshoe on left shoulder.

1 bay mare, colt at foot, no visible brand.

1 bay mare branded 2S on right shoulder.

1 black mare, crop ears, blotched brand on left shoulder.

1 sorrel gelding, strip, one white foot, branded 4 over Z twice on left shoulder.

1 bay filly, star, two years old, no visible brand.

1 bay mare, strip, branded bar over OE on left shoulder; unbranded yearling at foot.

1 bay gelding, star and snip, branded quarter circle over reversed GA on right shoulder.

1 black mare, star and snip, branded bar over O and 4P connected on right shoulder.

1 blue roan gelding, white face, and one sorrel mare, four white feet, branded lazy N and B on left thigh.

1 bay gelding, three years old, 3 white feet and strip, no visible brand.

1 bay mare, star, branded half diamond over NE on left hip.

1 bay gelding, four years old, star, one white hind foot, gentle, no visible brand.

1 grey gelding, three years old, branded bar over JF on left shoulder.

1 bay mare, branded 2S reversed G on right thigh.

1 iron grey stallion, two years old, branded 2 reversed G on right thigh.

1 bay filly, branded lazy RC on right hip.

1 roan gelding, branded R reversed F over bar on right thigh, and lazy XN on right hip.

1 dark brown gelding, star, two white feet, branded lazy P over lazy S on right shoulder.

1 brown gelding, two years old, strip in face, no visible brand.

1 aged grey gelding, branded lazy B on right hip.

1 bay mare, strip, 3 white hind feet, branded bar over X9 on left hip, and lazy D over lazy M on right shoulder, and VS under half diamond on left shoulder, with unbranded yearling filly at foot.

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CAPITAL GOSSIP AND PROV. NEWS

Seed Grain Inspection

The seed branch of the dominion government will in future take over the field inspection work for the registered seed grain production, which work has hitherto been done by the provincial department of agriculture and the university. Farmers will be charged for this inspection at one-half the actual cost. There are now, it is estimated, about 700 growers of registered seed in the province, which is a great increase in the past two years.

Uniform Game Laws

Uniformity of the game laws of the four western provinces was discussed during the past week by representatives of all the governments at a conference held in Winnipeg.

Floods Cause Road Trouble

The provincial public works department is finding its hands full keeping pace with the trouble caused by heavy rains and floods in different parts of the province. The course of the Old Man River at Cowley has been changed by floods, and it has been found necessary to change the location of the bridge there. Similar trouble it is understood has been caused on the Highwood River. The heavy rains have held up the road program of the public works department to a considerable extent, it being impossible to do much work under the conditions existing.

Are Given Extension

Some thirty civil servants on the staff of the provincial government departments due for superannuation under the new act, have been given an extension of one year, in accordance with authority extended to the civil service commission under the act. Where employees are still able to carry on efficiently, the commis-

EMPRESS THEATRE

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS

"Such a Little Queen," in which Elsie Ferguson made a memorable stage hit several years ago, is the next Reelart offering starring Constance Binney. It has been booked for a two day run, beginning next Wednesday, at the Empress Theatre.

NORMA TALMADGE HAS SLENDRE NEW ROLE

Miss Norma Talmadge has a role which is admirably adapted to bring out the many talents of this popular young film star in "The Woman Gives" which will be the attraction at the Empress Theatre, Friday and Saturday. She plays the role of Inga Sander, who risks happiness to repay a debt of gratitude she owes for her start to success as a magazine artist. The result of this course and the circumstances which lead to the happy conclusion make one of the most entertaining film productions which has appeared in a long time.

FAMOUS STAGE ROLE FOR CONSTANCE BINNEY

"Such a Little Queen," in which Elsie Ferguson first attained stardom, Miss First Screen Vehicle.

When Channing Pollock first wrote "Such a Little Queen," in 1908, the world at large and theatrical managers in particular could scarcely be persuaded that a European monarch of no matter how petty a kingdom, would ever be so ruthlessly treated by the proletariat as to be forced to flee and toll for daily bread.

"The season was devoted to industrious but futile salesmanship," relates Mr. Pollock in the preface to the published play brought out in book form last year by Samuel French. "Such a Little Queen" was offered to twenty-three different managers and rejected. Finally I succeeded in interesting that good friend and wise manager Henry B. Harris. Mr. Harris intended the piece for Gertrude Elliott, but the young playwright, the fate of our given conspicuous promise in several plays and ultimately we decided that she could play Anne Victoria. A few weeks after her appearance in the part Miss Ferguson's name went into the electric sign, and she has been a star ever since.

"To both of us, young actress and young playwright, the fate of our undertaking meant much. I remember a facetious agreement that, if the play failed, we would leave the theatre flat and elope to Africa. That was the only time, perhaps, that I weakened a bit in praying for the success of my little queen!"

Now this famous role, which "made" Elsie Ferguson, had been given, in a clever screen version, to the hands of another young actress, little Constance Binney, the Reelart star, and one well suited to the impersonation of the dauntless, whimsical, adorable little queen of the smallest kingdom in Europe.

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On Sunday, July 22nd, there will be no morning service in Christ Church. The evening service will be held at 8 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. S. McDonald.

Natural Resources Conference

Premier Macdonald King has called a conference on the question of the natural resources for the prairie provinces, at Ottawa on August 8, when Premier Greenfield and Attorney General Brownlee of Alberta will be present.

Convention in Alberta

The Elks of Canada and Newfoundland have again decided to hold their annual convention in Alberta and they will meet at Edmonton in 1924. This year they met at Banff.

Conference on Coal Rates

A conference on rates for coal to Ontario points will be held in Edmonton July 18, when Sir Henry Thornton, President of the National Railways, will meet representatives of the operators and the provincial government, and likely also representatives of the federal government and the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Won Livestock Prizes

Alberta livestock was prominent in the winning classes at the Manitoba provincial exhibition at Brandon last week, when Boggs' herd of Dayland and the Collett herd of Crossfield divided honours in the Hereford classes

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Hill Spring News

On Saturday the Hill Spring "M" men played the tie off with Cardston. The game was played in Cardston and the team that won was to receive the proceeds to pay expenses when playing against the Taylor Stake.

On account of it being also Priesthood Meeting Day in Cardston a large crowd was present and about \$30 was taken in.

The game was very good and quite close. The first half of the ninth inning showed a score of 6-7 in favor of Hill Spring, and as it was Hill Spring's last inning they did not play the ninth inning. George Gibb, of Hill Spring, umpired the game.

On Monday, July 2nd, Hill Spring and Glenwood met to celebrate Dominion Day. A nice program was given in the morning which was enjoyed by all. The afternoon was spent very much in sports such as foot races, horse races, ball game and stampee.

The affair was topped off by a grand ball in the evening with the Jones Society Orchestra furnishing the music.

A large number of visitors were present from Twin Butte, Cardston and other neighboring towns. Everyone enjoyed themselves very much.

GRANUM NEWS

E. E. GRAVES, GRANUM, BURIED ON SUNDAY

Granum, July 9.—The funeral of the late E. E. Graves took place on Sunday from the Presbyterian church to the local cemetery. The young man took sick last winter at the home of his sister, Mrs. McPaul of this district, the trouble being diagnosed as typhoid fever. He was removed to a Calgary hospital, where after a courageous fight, he succumbed to the disease on Thursday, July 5th.

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THURSDAY, JULY 12th, 1923.

OUR ECONOMIC POSITION

Any stranger to Canada who reads the statistical analysis of this country's position would say that we ought to be prosperous, happy and contented. As a matter of fact, Canadians much better off individually and collectively, than nearly any other people. We have little extreme poverty, the average of comfort and means is fairly high and the opportunities for those who want to work, to be successful, are not meagre. It is the average of Canada's life is compared with that found in European countries that we begin to count our many blessings, one by one.

The Wall Street Journal recently presented an analysis of Canada's position, in which it shows that the direct funded debt of Canadian Governments—Dominion, Provincial and municipal—is \$3,866,000,000. In 1921, our national income from production was \$5,244,000,000. These are figures from the report of the Dominion statistician. The interest on this direct debt is nearly \$200,000,000, but in addition we have a large railway and industrial indebtedness abroad, bringing up annual outgoing remittances, or establishment of credits here, to \$300,000,000. Our national income of about \$600 per capita, or about \$2,500 per family, would be ample to sustain us in comfort, if there was not this continuous drag of a heavy foreign debt, amounting to one-third of our national resources. The wealth of Canada is now put at \$17,000,000,000, or about \$2,000 per capita. A fortunate condition is that Canadian investors hold about 70 per cent. of all the Government indebtedness outstanding in the form of securities. Mr. Fielding is going to issue another large loan shortly to take up maturing war issues, and he ought not to be tempted to turn to New York or London for the renewal, and thus diminish the large part of our national debt now held in Canadian hands. We have, in addition to the \$300,000,000 annually due to lenders abroad an adverse balance of trade as a rule; and large remittances to be made on account of American capital investments in Canadian industry.

The people of this country hear much about our natural resources, but few of them realize, for instance, the extent of our mineral-bearing area. Two-thirds of our 3,729,000 square miles is regarded as possessing mineral possibilities. Canada's fishery area is one-half of the world's fresh water area. We have immense latent possibilities in the further development of natural wealth, and the point of this situation is that, while we have borrowed immense sums from abroad, to establish a great transportation and general producing plant, it is the way we handle the secondary and profit-making production—that will or will not give us the benefit of that borrowing. Unless we make a profit on our borrowings, we shall be working, not for ourselves, but for others, and exhausting our endowment of riches in the process.

GLENWOODVILLE NEWS

BIG CELEBRATION AND STAMPEDE

July 24th, Program to commence at 10.30, congregational singing, prayer by the chaplain, Edward Newbey, 1st. Junior Quartette conducted by Madeline Law; 2nd. Comic reading by Victor Hatch; 3rd. Vocal solo by Edward Newbey; 4th. Speech of welcome by the Mayor; 5th. Girls' chorus, conducted by Jane Leavitt; 6th. Pianist Gratian, W. G. Richards; 7th. Male quartette, Hill Spring; 8th. Recitation, George Burgess; 9th.



Violin solo, Mr. August Caplagia, 10th. Recitation, from Hill Spring; 11th. vocal duet, Josephine and Helen Leavitt; 12th. Prognostication paper by Mr. S. L. Hatch; 13th. Vocal solo, Wm. Clarke (special); 14th. Musical number, Fishburn; 15th. Vocal duet, Olsen sisters; 16th. Singing by the congregation and prayer by the chaplain.

General Committee

Bp. Edward Leavitt, Bert Quinton, John Layne, Sam Webster, Frank Loose, Thomas Archibald; Edwin Leavitt, chairman of the program committee; Thomas Archibald, chairman on refreshments; S. C. Williams chairman of sports committee; W. C. Lybbert, chairman of ground arrangements committee; The "Bids a wee Club" for decorations; Mrs. Frank Leavitt, chairlady; Henry Johnson and Bob Tagg to assist. Master of Ceremony, J. E. Layne, Marchels of the Day, G. Laidlaw, M. Leavitt. Afternoon sports and a baseball game between Hill Spring and Glenwood—all kinds of refreshments will be sold on the grounds. Adults and children's races, horse racing and general stampee. Big dance at night—Jones Orchestra—Everybody welcome.

July 9th, at 6 o'clock about 30 scouts were brought together at the "Bugle Call" by their worthy scoutmaster, Clarence Wright, to start on their summer hike to be gone ten days at the Waterton Lakes. The boys are well supplied with provisions, camping outfits and other necessities. Mrs. Jane Laidlaw and Mrs. Ester Wright will accompany this party. A good time and good luck to them.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leavitt Sen., a boy at the Cardston District Hospital, July 3rd. Mother and boy doing well.

July 8th Mrs. Lula Green Richards, a very noted literature lady from Utah, is here visiting her son, W. G. Richards. She is the guest of Mrs. Annie Green. Mrs. Richards will stay until after the Dedication of the Temple about the last of August.

Local Sport News

LETHBRIDGE "O. Bs." WON

On Monday evening on the local diamond "Our Bests," Lethbridge piled up a score of eleven runs against Macleod's one. It is whispered that a person from Lethbridge who lays unfounded claim to being an umpire contributed largely to the one-sided score—some of the local fans being of the opinion that "Our Bests" winning streak of the past few weeks had possibly been spoon-fed into its present boasted magnitude by decisions guessed at by the bird in question—it seems hardly likely, though, that they have uninterrupted enjoyed the advantages of this chaps thoughtless care-free decisions—anyway, under the circumstances we believe the visitors played the winning game and really needed no gratuitous assistance. Tut! tut! for that. And "It's a long worm that has no turning"—and the local bunch, in the return game to be played at Lethbridge Friday night, are vowing the 13th will be an unlucky date for "Our Bests"—and here's hoping for even breaks and intelligent decisions—let's go.

CANADA'S PROSPERITY

Through Us Or In Spite of Us?

When the war was on and this country was putting forth every effort, at home and overseas, to aid the allied cause, a great spirit of confidence and faith, of willingness to work, economize and sacrifice, filled every class of the community from the highest to the lowest.

As a result, Canada's honourable war record has set her high among the nations, with a place at the Imperial Council table and a voice in international affairs.

Canada must and will come, with equal honour, through the troublous times of post-war adjustment. The only question is, will all of us help—or some of us hinder, by pessimism, apathy, or class jealousy?

To the Canadian farmer this question comes with a peculiar force. Agriculture must be the economic balance wheel of this or any nation. It is an occupation where nature herself demands energy, courage, economy, and efficiency. These sturdy qualities radiate from our farms to industries in other walks of life, where so many leaders were country born and bred.

The farm home and farm life as the source of what has been and is the strongest and truest in our national character is interwoven with the history of Canada from its infancy. The settlers on the shores of

New Brunswick and Nova Scotia willing to clear a patch of forest and sowing their grain among the stumps; Robert and the pioneers of New France, fighting Indians, enduring privations, wrestling merely a rude living from their small clearings, but full of faith in the future, if not for them, then for generations yet to come; the men who rescued Upper Canada from the wilderness; the Red River colonists, who, after two years of complete destruction of their crops, sent a party to the Mississippi for seed grain for the next year and won! These men made possible the Canada of today.

The farmers of Canada, then, have a rich history and a noble tradition to live up to. Upon them Canada's progress has always, in the main, depended; upon them it will always, in the main, depend.

What, then, is necessary for the farmers of today? Simply the application of those qualities we have referred to—energy, courage, economy and efficiency, and under present-day conditions the return is sure and speedy. A very high percentage of farms owned by farmers in this country have been acquired and paid for in the farmer's own lifetime. For the present and future generations there is exactly the same opportunity. True, with each generation, and perhaps oftener, we may have to change our type of crops to meet changing market requirements, but surely that is a trifling task compared with that of those who had to establish themselves in a new country, create their farm, their community, their markets, and their civilization.

During the war years, the farmer, like most others, became unreasonably optimistic. As in other industries, he over-capitalized, tied up too much money in extravagant buildings and expensive machinery, bought tractors to get the crops in more quickly and easily, without considering whether the actual earning power of these warranted the investment. With the depression, which has followed, this over-expansion has been a serious burden and has shaken the faith of some in ultimate success.

We must get back the indomitable courage and untiring effort of Canada's early days. The farmer must remember that in the last analysis he is infinitely better off than the wage-earner of the city. True, his cash income may sometimes be small, but he can, at the very worst, gain his living from the soil, while in the city the larger wage soon melts away in paying for things which on the farm involves no cash outlay. The farm products are necessities of life and must always command a market. The products of city industries must often create their market and their sale is subject to wide fluctuations. Sure of a market, then, the farmer's main problem is simply the lowering of cost of production to permit of a fair margin of profit even at present prices. This can be done and is being done.

We may call attention to the advertisement placed in this issue by the Federal Department of Agriculture. It is more than an advertisement, it is a call to united and cheerful effort, a summons to the Canadian spirit of the "will to win" which has burned so brightly throughout Canada's history—a spirit which is so well shown in a message received in Ottawa only a few days ago from one of the foremost farmers of the Province of Alberta. He says: "It started to rain the last part of the week, and this coming after the recent

heavy rains has put the soil in a condition that it has not been in at this time of the year since 1916; the farmers are consequently very jubilant and if optimism could pay debts the farmers of Southern Alberta could by next fall cancel our National Debt."

FOURTH SEMI-MONTHLY CROP REPORT

Throughout the entire province the condition of the growing crop continues to be uniformly good. There has been, since last report, a further generous supply of moisture in practically every section, some districts experiencing very heavy rainfall. The precipitation for the month of June to date in various sections of the province, has totalled all the way from two to eight inches.

During the past fortnight, cool weather has accompanied the rains but the growth of the grain crops has been satisfactory. From thirty to fifty per cent. of the wheat is in the shot blade, with a stand of from 18 inches to two feet. Oats have attained a height of from 14 to 18 inches in some sections.

The hay crop will be rather light. Harvesting of alfalfa has begun in the South. The rye crop is approaching the harvesting stage, but will be light.

Summerfallowing is proceeding under very satisfactory conditions, and in some districts there is a big increase over last year.

Grasshoppers and cutworms are causing damage in some of the eastern and southern districts, and also in the Grande Prairie district. While the general damage from these pests is slight, they are reported to be bad in some sections on scattered farms. Slight damage from hail is reported from two to three districts chiefly in the South.

It is too early as yet to issue any final official estimate of the acreage in crop, since the census of farmers taken yearly by the provincial and dominion departments of agriculture is not yet complete. Preliminary reports indicate that the acreage in wheat will be slightly increased over that of last year, taking the province as a whole. The preliminary report of the census bureau of the dominion department places the wheat acreage in Alberta at 5,879,800 acres, an increase over last year's acreage of one and a half per cent. There has been a considerable increase in acreage of fodder crops, chiefly in the South.

SOUND REASONING

Village Doctor (to the old elder who is paying a call): "But surely, Saunders, you will have a drop of something before you go?"

Saunders: No, thank ye, doctor. I've three gude reasons for refusing your hospitality. First, I'm the chairman of the local temperance society; second, I'm just gain' tae a kirk meeting, and third, I've just had one."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. M. Milburn has as her guest, Mrs. J. Kerr of Calgary.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunn, on Saturday, July 7, a son.

Trenholm Dickson of Edmonton was a visitor in Macleod over the week-end.

W. A. Day was a Calgary visitor this week taking in the stampede at that city.

Norman McNab is a Calgary visitor this week taking in the Exhibition and Stampede.

Mr. B. H. Marks of Winnipeg, was a visitor in Macleod last week, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. H. Hobbs.

Judge Ives of Calgary was a visitor in Macleod over the week-end, the guest of his mother, Mrs. G. C. Ives.

J. F. Canning and Master Dick Canning are visitors in Calgary this week attending the Exhibition held in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Davis returned on Monday last from Blairmore where she had spent a week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Church and family of Pincher Creek, motored to Macleod and were the guests of S. McCrae over the week-end.

Misses Clara and Alice Dillingham left Saturday morning for Calgary for a couple of weeks holidays visiting friends and relatives.

H. Pinkerton returned to Macleod on Monday night after an absence of six months in Edmonton, Fort McMurray and points north.

J. W. Ringland is leaving next Tuesday with a party of three Californians for Glacier Park visiting other points of interest en route.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stewart and son Stanley, of Melford, Sask., are spending a few weeks in Macleod, visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. J. H. Hamilton.

Miss Dolly Genge was a passenger on this afternoon's train to Calgary where she will visit friends for a couple of weeks and take in the Calgary Exhibition.

H. W. Bright left for Calgary on Monday morning to attend meetings of the Municipal Hall Board and Alberta Union of Municipalities. Mr. Bright will return on Saturday next.

C. L. Purcell returned to Macleod on Tuesday of this week after spending a few months in the northern part of the province. Mr. Purcell will again occupy his position in Purcell Bros. barber shop.

R. H. Bradley, of the High River Times staff, called at the Times office on Monday. Mr. Bradley is enjoying a holiday trip via motor car, making the loop around Banff-Windermere Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pharo and daughter, returned last Friday from the East, where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. Cropper of St. Catharines, Ontario, for the past three weeks.

The Misses Marjory Dean, Merle Reid and Marjory Maley left Tuesday night for Calgary where they joined the C. G. I. T. Camp leaving Wednesday for the summer camp to be held at Sylvan Lake.

Miss Madge Benson, accompanied by "Bubbles" Ferguson will leave the end of the week for Brandon, Manitoba where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Benson for two weeks. Mrs. F. C. Benson will return home with them at the end of the month.

Mrs. Laycock and her daughter, Miss E. Laycock left Saturday morning for Victoria, via the Kootenay Lakes where they will visit for about six weeks. On their return trip Mrs. and Miss Laycock will stop off at Lake Louise and Banff for a few days, before returning to Macleod.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Swinerton accompanied by their daughters, Misses Wilma and Margaret, left on Tuesday morning on an extended holiday motor trip through the Canadian Rockies to the coast and southward then to Ocean View Oregon. The party will be absent several weeks.

W. H. Shield, M. P. P.; A. V. Harris and Hugh Mackintosh, who were appointed by the Board of Trade executive to attend the Grain Commission enquiry at Clarendon, left for that point on Wednesday morning to place before the commission the matter of a terminal elevator at Macleod.

A very representative meeting of farmers was held in Macleod on Saturday afternoon. Men from all parts of the District were present to discuss the co-operative selling of their grain and other products of the farm. W. H. Shield, M. P. P., explained the position, also what should be done to form a co-operative association for such marketing. After some discussion a committee was appointed to report on the matter at a later meeting to be held in Macleod on July 21st. Further action will be taken. It is possible an organization will be formed.

In time for this year's farm productions.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith, on Sunday, July 8, a son.

Miss Margaret Trotter was a visitor to Calgary on Saturday of last week.

Miss Margaret Shield had as her guest over the week-end, Miss Esie McDonald of Pearce.

Mr. M. R. Dean and Clifford left Tuesday afternoon for Calgary, to attend the Stampede.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fawcett and Miss May left on Tuesday to attend the Calgary Exhibition.

Joe LeMire is a Calgary visitor this week attending the Exhibition and Stampede held in the city.

Mrs. J. D. Matheson went to Calgary Tuesday, where she will visit friends and attend the Exhibition and Stampede.

Neil Dillingham left this morning for Calgary where he will visit for several days and attend the Exhibition and Stampede.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barker left by car on Sunday for Calgary, where they will visit for a few days while attending the Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gillespie left this morning on a nine weeks' motor trip to Toronto, Niagara Falls and other points in eastern Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McCarthy and Master Stewart McCarthy, of Melford, Sask., are the guest of Mrs. J. H. Hamilton for several weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Sparks and Mrs. Macro of Edmonton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur for a few days before leaving for Spokane, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson left Saturday morning for Fernie, B. C. where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw for a couple of weeks.

Miss Leila Workman was among the visitors who motored from Lethbridge to see the ball game between Lethbridge and Macleod on Monday night.

Miss Flora E. Rothney, M. A., who has been teaching school at Watrous, Sask., is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rothney of Macleod.

Miss Jean Rothney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rothney of 23rd street, who has been spending her vacation in Macleod for the past three weeks, has returned to Medicine Hat to resume her duties as nurse in the hospital there.

Arthur Young, Dr. Fanset and H. C. Winters sallied forth last week-end to tempt the trout out at Mill Creek on the South Fork—they tempted 'em to nearly the law limit for catches—and the big ones that got away—Oh! My! Mr. Young made the best showing—but Fanset and Winters claim he had all the luck.

E. Walter, of the Stand-Off colony of Hutterian Brethren, called at The Times office on Tuesday of this week, and reports the colony crops as looking extraordinarily good, giving promise of a wonderful yield. The Brethren have about 1500 acres under crop. The wheat and barley is showing the shot blade—wheat and oats being about three feet average

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Little Edna Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stewart, was taken ill Thursday July 6th and symptoms which later developed lead to the belief that the child is suffering from nervous prostration. The little girl's malady progressed to a point on Monday when she was considered very critical, but on Tuesday morning the patient seemed to improve and hopes of her speedy recovery are entertained.

Bert Knedler returned on Friday last from a two-weeks holiday trip spent at Winnipeg and Brandon—taking in the race meet at the former city and the big Agricultural Society Fair at Brandon. Bert picked up his car at Lethbridge on his return and came into Macleod incognito as it were—No one locally recognizing his McLaughlin six with its new coat of paint and varnish and new sunshade and other accessories—the boat looks just like new.

Miss Myrtle Oliver, with Master Austin and Miss Esther, arrived here from Calgary last week to join their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oliver. The young people have been finishing school terms at Calgary and Master Austin and Miss Esther will continue at Macleod and attend school here after the holidays—Miss Myrtle's attendance at Macleod school will depend on the continuance of 12th grade tuition here.

The Sunday School Mission Van "St. Kentigern," which has been touring the south country for several weeks past, is due to arrive in Macleod at the end of this week. This van is in charge of three English ladies, who are visiting the country districts of the South of Alberta in the interest of the work of the Anglican Church among its scattered members. The leader, Miss Eckersall, will speak in Christ Church, Macleod, next Sunday morning (to children) and evening.

Crazy Boy, a deaf and dumb Indian of the Piegan tribe, was instantly killed on Friday evening about 7:50 when he tried to cross the track at Brockton ahead of an east bound freight. It is presumed that the Indian did not see the train coming, and being unable to hear the whistle or bell, both of which were brought into play, he was run down. He was dead when taken from beneath the train. Crazy Boy was married and leaves a wife and two children. No inquest was considered necessary.

D.D.G.M. J. W. Morrow, of District No. 7, I.O.O.F., assisted by P.G. Timleck, Andrew Gardiner and Rodney, of Macleod; and P.G. Coutts and Harrison, of Clarendon, installed the officers of Mountain View Lodge No. 4, I.O.O.F., Thursday, July 6th, as follows: J.P.G., H. C. Lewis; N.G., J. K. Ridley; V.G., H. L. Maltby; R.S., R. W. Russell; P.S., W. Stewart; Treas., W. Shield; War., J. Hartley; Cond., W. Whitworth; O.G., D. R. Carse; I.G., G. Bell; R.S.N.G., J. Rothney; L.S.N.G., F. Davis; R.S.V.G., C. Lewis; L.S.V.G., E. Davis; R.S.S., J. Gibson; L.S.S., J. Arthur; Chap., B. B. Gardner. A regular business and installation a banquet was spread and a very enjoyable time spent.

SUMMERFALLOW CULTIVATION

The object of summerfallowing is primarily to store moisture for the use of the crop the following year, and this point must be kept in mind in the treatment of the soil.

The practice of plowing early in June arises from the necessity of keeping down weeds which usually have not made very high growth by this time of year; also such ploughing leaves the ground in good condition to absorb the moisture from the rains which are general at this period. If it is impossible to get plowing completed early enough to control the weeds it will be better to use the cultivators, to destroy the weeds before plowing, than to plow part and let them grow unchecked on the remainder until plowing can be completed.

Some summerfallows in the Indian Head district, as well as in other places, have been handled entirely by cultivating, and not been plowed at all; but more comparative experimental work must be done to determine whether this method will give equally good results over a number of years, in comparison with a well plowed fallow, before a definite decision may be given as to its value.

If the summerfallow has been well plowed early in June the question of cultivation to control weed growth is the only factor which need be considered. Downy mildew is not a good implement to use for this purpose, as it has a decided tendency to render the soil too fine and, therefore, liable to damage from drifting. The cultivator will control the weed growth quite as well, and has not this disadvantage. On sufficient cultivation should be given to keep the weeds in check in the case of annual weeds. By this is not meant keeping the fallow absolutely black all the time. If the weeds are allowed to get a fair start, and are then cultivated and destroyed, they are less likely to come a second time from the seed than is the case where the fallow is kept continually stirred.

With perennial, creeping-rooted weeds, such as couch grass or sow thistle, the procedure is necessarily different, as these plants must be prevented from securing a start at all, by bringing to the surface and tearing up the roots, so as to dry up and destroy them. The amount of cultivation necessary will, therefore, depend wholly on the nature of the weed growth, and should be just sufficient to keep it in control.

Most farmers are finding it desirable to cultivate the fallow in the spring before seeding, both to kill winter annual weeds which might have wintered over, and to bring moist granular soil to the surface and help control drifting in that way.

"Looks as if we were going to have disarmament." "I'm glad of it," replied Uncle Bill Bottletop. "I hope they start right in taking their guns away from bootleggers and auto bandits."

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show a feverish desire to cut prices and give you special sales. To ease the tightness of the market we give you special sales all the time in our windows. Last week it was our desire to clear out all the women's high-cut white canvas Balmorals in stock. On every pair we lose a dollar on cost—not the selling price. A high-cut boot in a prairie town preserves your hose, keeps the dust out, and with a short skirt will attract the attention of the curious, who will compare it with the low Oxford, and say, "Give me the high-cut boot on a pretty shaped ankle and leg every time." We have lots of odd lines in leather boots and shoes clearing out at cost. Odd lines of hosiery. To encourage the cash we give you 10% off. What we have often comes cheaper than a department store, but there are times when you have to send for goods that a merchant in a poor community cannot afford to stock.

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